

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Health Systems Strengthening – Operationalisation of Community Health and Nutrition Offices (CHNO) – Counselling and Posting of Senior Public Health Officers (SPHOs) - Orders– Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (F1) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt. No.341

Dated: 14 .02.2011

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms. No.6 of HM&FW (F1) Dept dated: 06-01-2011
2. G.O.Ms No 7 of HM&FW (F1) Dept dated 06.01.2011
3. G.O.Ms No. 15 of HM&FW (F1) Dept dated 17.01.2011
4. G.O. Ms. No. 297 of HM&FW(C1) Dept Dated:21-10.2010

ORDER:

1. Orders were issued in the reference first read above relocating three hundred and sixty (360) posts of Deputy Civil Surgeons (DCS) as Senior Public Health officers (SPHO) in the Community Health and Nutrition Offices (CHNOs). In the reference second read above, the Government issued orders posting one hundred and fifty four (154) Deputy Civil Surgeons working at different locations as Senior Public Health Officers at the place of their work, without physical movement.

2. In order to fill the remaining SPHO posts, the government hereby order that the following guidelines be adopted:

- a) The counselling shall be conducted at the state level by the State Counselling Committee (SCC) constituted in the reference fourth read above for filling all vacant SPHO posts.
- b) All relocated posts of Deputy Civil Surgeon - except the posts for which orders are issued in the reference second cited and the CHNOs located in the district headquarters and in the municipal corporations - will be shown as vacancies for the purpose of counselling.
- c) All Deputy Civil Surgeons with MBBS qualifications working anywhere under the control of DPH, DME and APVVP, provided they have not been already posted as SPHO; and those Specialist DyCS whose posts have been relocated shall attend the counselling. At the end of the counselling, there shall be no DyCS with MBBS degree or Diploma in Public Health and allied subjects working in any hospital (CHC / AH / DH / Teaching Hospital) in the state and they should all be posted as SPHOs.
- d) The SPHOs who have been issued postings in the reference second read above may also attend counselling if they are willing to opt for other SPHO vacancies.
- e) The SPHOs posted in the G.O second read above, who have specialist degree / diploma other than in Public Health and allied subjects, which include Diploma in Public Health (DPH), Diploma in Public Health Management (DPHM), Diploma / MD in Epidemiology, Social and Preventive Medicine (SPM) /Community Medicine, may opt for specialist posts in Community Health Centres (CHCs) /Area and District Hospitals in the existing vacancies.
- f) The Deputy Civil Surgeons with specialist degree - other than Public Health and allied subjects (DPH, DPHM, Epidemiology, SPM/Community Medicine) - who are working in the relocated posts may be given an option to be posted either as SPHOs or in any vacant Specialist DyCS post in any hospital under the control of DPH / DME / APVVP.
- g) Counselling will be done in accordance with the principles laid down in the G.O.Ms. No. 273 HM&FW (B2) Dt.21.6.1999 read with G.O.Ms. No. 308 HM&FW (H) Dt.01.11.2010 and other guidelines issued from time to time.

- h) The posting orders will be issued by the Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare on the same day the counselling is conducted. The counselling process shall be completed before 28 February 2011.
- i) After conclusion of counselling, in the posts of SPHO which remain unfilled, the senior-most PHC Medical Officer in each CHNC shall be placed in full additional charge until regular SPHO is posted.
- j) Every effort must be made to fill up all SPHO posts in the ITDA areas and in areas covered by the Remote and Interior Development (RIAD) Programme.
- k) The CH &FW shall ensure that DPC is convened at the earliest to promote all eligible Civil Assistant Surgeons as Deputy Civil Surgeons for posting them as SPHOs. This process shall be completed by 07 March 2011.

3. The Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare, Director of Public Health and Family Welfare, the Commissioner of AP Vaidya Vidhana Parishad and the Director of Medical Education shall take necessary action accordingly.

4. This order is issued with the concurrence of Finance Dept vide their U.O.No.12446/194/A2/Expr.M&H.II/10, Dt: 11-11-2010.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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To
The Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare
The Project Director of APSACS
The Director of Public Health and Family Welfare
The Commissioner of APVVP
The Director Medical Education
All District Collectors and District Magistrates
All District Medical and Health Officers
All District Coordinators of Hospital Services

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